

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. An antibody which binds to a polypeptide characterized as:

2 a) having an amino acid sequence corresponding to the carboxy terminal
3 amino acids of a connective tissue growth factor (CTGF) protein;

4 b) binding to heparin and being eluted from heparin with about 0.8M salt;
5 and

6 c) having a molecular weight of about 10-kDa by reducing SDS-PAGE.
7 and which binds with immunoreactive fragments thereof.

1 2. The antibody of claim 1, wherein the antibody is polyclonal.

1 3. The antibody of claim 1, wherein the antibody is monoclonal.

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